Slight Sagging Tendency Followed by Full Recovery Feature of Week.

CORN SCARCE AND STRONG

Enormous Trading and Violent

Falling Off in Buying.

There seemed to be a decided falling off in the buying for the so-called out-

off in the buying for the so-called outsiders, while local scalpers and regular
room traders favored selling short,
provided they felt reasonably certain
that the crop would turn out no smaller than now indicated.

The element contended that values
were at too high a plane to start a
Bew crop year. Many conservative
dealers, however, consider it hazardous
to keep permanently on the short side
of July, owing to the extraordinary
scarcity all over the country. This
will, in their judgment, make it alimost compulsory for millers everywhere to buy new wheat as soon as it
has been harvested. Millers of winter
wheat have been doing little or noth-

where to buy new wheat as soon as it has been harvested. Millers of winter wheat have been doing little or nothing lately because of their inability to secure wheat on reasonable terms, and hence it seems fair to assume they will wish to fill up empty bins when the new season opens, provided opening prices are about 20 to 25 cents a bushel lower than now current, as many think they will be.

Temporarily prices were strongly sustained, partly by influence of the light world's shipments and the big decrease in available supplies here and abroad. The world's available on May 1 was placed at 126,844,000 bushels, or more than 25,000,000 bushels less than a year ago. The decrease in April amounted to 33,741,000 bushels, against 25,693,000 in the same month last year.

All evidence at hand points to further heavy decrease this month, as the world's chipments continue much below import requirements, while here the movement from the West is short of home wants. Meanwhile, shipments into consumptive channels are large, so that our visible supply is bound to diminish largely for two months or possibly three.

Light Deliveries. possibly three.

THE STOCK MARKET OF THE WEEK

ket—Crop Conditions.

NEW YORK, May 16.—Much feverishness and unsettlement developed in domestic wheat markets carly in the week. Traders were perplaxed by conflicting influences; therefore, they were inclined to move cautiously, awaiting fresh developments. Spass modic fluctuations were seeningly the natural result of the doubt as to crop conditione, notably in the Southwest. Advices from some sections were that the product serious dischards and selection and selection and the points nearby asserted that the deference in the Routhwest in the Advices from some sections were that the profuse resulted but reports from other points nearby asserted that the deference in the Routhwest in the Routhwest in the Southwest suggested that the production in Kansas and Oklahoma had been reduced at least this southwest suggested that the production in Kansas and Oklahoma had been reduced at least this southwest in the Southwest suggested that the production in Kansas and Oklahoma had been reduced at least this southwest in the Southwest suggested that the production in Kansas and Oklahoma had been reduced at least this southwest in the Sou | I sales and net changes of all securities sold of this week. High and low prices are also giver | 1902. | W. High. Low. | 1848 | 1244 | 1244 | 1244 | 1244 | 1245 | 1245 | 1245 | 1246 | 1245 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246 | 1246

BOND MARKET OF THE WEEK. Railway and Miscellaneous Bonds.

the movement from the west is short of home wants. Meanwhile, shipments into consumptive channels are large, so that our visible supply is bound to diminish largely for two months or diminish	dently relieved. The black snake bitten by the snake had not another weed great anger at being disturbine member of the family, who saw her and put up a vicious fight, trying fall, ran to the spot and killed the throw itself on the farmer and hiss-snake. It was found to have fourteen	four-year-old sister of Mary, who had been living with Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hardiman. The two girls are now on	1117 East Main Sircet,
In view of the wonderfully light de- liveries of winter wheat everywhere, practically all dealers have become, convinced that the last crop was under 11 1083, 83 Baltimore and Ohlo P. J. and M. div 359s. 89 89 89 89 19 2312, 7 B, and O. P. L. E, and W. V. 4s. 934, 205, 324, 24 24 10,000,000 bushels, instead of 437,000, 11 1083, 11 108	Day's News in Short Paragraphs	their way to the home of the elder in New York. The mother died in Lynn three years ago, leaving considerable property. Mr. Crane, who was sent to a hospital about two years ago, lived with the Hardimans, while Mary went to New York to live with a relative, who is a	N. B.—Following schedule figures pub- lished as information and not guaranteed:
must have smaller reserves than re- 10012 99 1 C. and O. R. and A., 1st cn. 4s. 994 1914 994 1nte 1014 1014 1014 1014 1014 1014 1014 101	k of food, and declaring that he lended taking his life, Professor Ke H. Bashford, probably the most ed analytical chemist in the world, been taken to the Kane county ishouse at Batavia. Scyphopolis by a decree of the Vatican.	detective. Hearing a report that her little sister was not being treated properly by the Hardimans, Mary went to Saugus to	ford, Durham.
markets, and, as a result, practically 76 571/2 581 Eric evt. 4s, series B 76 724 76 24 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 1	m would make as efficient game of the state in rolling digarettes." They have dult smoking. Spent in rolling digarettes." They have quit smoking. WASHINGTON, D. C.—Women outnumber the men by 15,425 in the national capital and its suburbs, accordingly and the state of the stat	to surrender her. Then Mary Crane consulted an atterney. He found no record of an adoption, and this morning she hired a horse and buggy and drove to the home of the Hardimans. When she	YORK RIVER LINE. 4:30 P. M.—Ex. Sun.—To West Pt., connecting for Baltimore Mon., Wed. and Fri. 2:15 P. M.—Monday, Wednesday and Friday—Local to West Point. 4:30 A. M.—Ex. Sunday—Local to West Pt. TRAINS ARRIVE RICHMO
week's end was created by encourage 1001/2	mster, who was accidentally crushed ween his wagon and a hitching to the District of Columbia, an increase tit, committed accidental suicide lie on an operating table. District of Columbia, an increase of 3,600 over a year ago. The negroes number 97,142. STAMFORD, CONN.—Adam Neverdock has raised a novel defense in a suit for breach of promise brought gs. Turner had been married only against him by Miss Stanislaw God-	cheap Lumber	From the South: 7:00 A, M., 9:00 P, M., daily (Express), 8:40 A, M., Ex. Sunday; 4:10 P, M., daily (Local), From West Point: 9:20 A, M., daily; 10:45 A, M., Wed, and Frir. 5:45 P, M., Ex. Sin. S, E. BURGESS, D, P, A., 920 E, Main St. Phone 455,
tina. It may lead to a good export 102 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	seek. BERLIN.—Germany is to be fortified in a chain of airship stations etching from Ldke Constance by of Alsace and Lorraine to the fitted to enter into a marriage.	Is not always the kind that is bought at the lowest price. Our lumber is the cheapest, however, in the long run, and we carry on hand in our ten yards the largest and best assorted stock of Yellow Pine, white Pine, Hardwood and Mahog-	Richmond, Fredericksb'g & Potomac R. R. TO AND FROM WASHINGTON AND BEYOND. Leave Richmond *5.20 A.M. Byrd St. Sta. *5.40 A.M. Bain St. Sta. *5.40 A.M. Byrd St. Sta.
decidedly stronger, short selects of the property of the pro	since. ILLWAUKEE.—What is believed by dica; men to be a cure for the high- of fatal tetanus, or lockjaw, has been dovered by Professor A. S. Loven- LOVENIA.—It is stated that the views and content of the content of	Woodward & Son, Ninth and Arch Streets, Fourth and Stockton Streets,	**************************************
102 103 102 103	in Milwalkee physicians in the cof Albert Johnson, in St. Mary's spital. JEW YORK.—An assertion that here seems to be an unknown power newhere working against Morse's late Archduke Otto and Archduke Karl, son of the Prussia and Archduke Karl, son of the late Archduke Otto and wife wife when	Cow Peas Soja Beans	*Daily. † Weekdays. Sundays only. All trains to or from Byrd Street Station stop at Elba. Time of arrivals and departures not guaranteed. Read the signs. Chesapeake & Ohio Railway
This week in the cotton market has 1141, 11174, 1124,	of to the press, advocating the adsistion of Chirles W. Morse to ball. Morse, former "ice king." is now the Tembs prison, awaiting a heart on his conviction violating the national banking law. PARKERSBURG, W. VA.—While dozing in the third-story window of a hotel here to-day, John McDougle, of Pennsboro, Ritchie county, dreamed that the hotel was on fire and jumped from the window. He	new crop pens, and prices that will attract. Soy or Soja Beans, choice quality at lowest prices they have been offered for years. Write for price list. We pay highest market prices for wool, WALLERSTEIN PRODUCE CO. Richmond, Va.	9:00 A. / Fast dally trains to Old Point, 4:00 P. (Newport News and Norfolk. 7:40 A.—Dally. Local to Newport News. 5:00 P.—Dally. Local to Old Point, 2:00 P. / Dally. Louisville, Cincinnail, Chi- 11:00 P. (cago and St. Louis Pullmans. 8:50 A.—Dally. Ch'ville, exc. Sun. C. Forga 5:15 P.—Week days. Local to G'ville, 10:00 A.—Dally. L'burg. Lex., C. Forge,
crop in Texas. The winter's deficiency per bale. Such a rise as this with from the normal rainfall has failed so far to be fully relieved by the usual spring rains. This has made the seal pound is an extradordinary fluctuation, so in the State producing about 28 per cent, of the crop anywhere from two to four weeks late. Leading the best of licents per pound is an extradordinary fluctuation, help clean up its large stock of certain lines of print goods, found it has a such as the markets of Liverpool and New yard to attract buyers.	sause her husband broke up a party e was giving in their home during a absence, and then reproved her for actions, Mrs. Mary Carbury threw to lind baby, just a year old, from second-story window and leaped af- it to the sidewalk. Although both	Leave Richmond (100c or Amit be,) . 1:00 P. M.	5:15 P.—Week days. To Lynchburg. TRAINS ARRIVE RICHMOND. Local from East—8:45 A. M., 8:15 P. M. Through from East—11:45 A. M., 7 P. M. Local from West—9:30 A. M., 7:45 P. M. Through—7:30 A. M. and 3:45 P. M. James River Line—*8:38 A. M., 6:50 P. M., * Daily except Sunday.
regarded by the trade as improbable. The continuance of the drouth the past out the week. Spot cotton is now the week, with very wide range to the quoted here on the basis of 11 1.2 for midding, and 10 1.2@10 3.4 on most tion of such low estimates as not better than 70 per cent. for the crop in 11 5-8 cents at Liverpool. Since the southern warkets, and about continuance of the rise in cotton, under the rise in cotton.	PEORIA, ILL.—The Rt. Rev. John neaster Spaiding, who because of health resigned as bishop of the	Connecting with main line steamers leaving Norfolk for New York daily except Sunday 7:00 F. M. Fare: Between Richmond and Norfolk, \$2. Including stateroom berth; meals, 50 cents. Trains via Norfolk and Western Ry, at \$ P. M. and Chesspeake and Ohlo Ry, at 4	*6, 7, 8, *9, 10, 11, *12 P. M., 1, 2, *3, 4, 5, *5,45, *6, 7, 8, *9, 10 P. M., 11 P. M., for Chester; 12 midnight for Petersburg.
mext month's government crop report. The alarm the markets have been recording over this situation has been fereating an enormous speculative dependence of the new crop options on the markets of the new crop options on the line of the new crop options of the last previous bullish ling crop. Government Crop Report. The Agricultural Bureau at Washington announces its first crop report of the season at 1 P. M. on June 3.	Interest attaches to the fourteenth phis te-morrow, of representatives of the convention of the National As-	received for all landings on James River.	Street, for Manchester: 6:35, **7'15, *'135, 5:35, 5:35, *10:85, 11:35 A. M., 13:85, *'135, 5:35, 3:35, *4:35, 5:34 6:35, *7:36, 8:35, 0:35, 7:10:40, 11:40 P. M., Carries baggage and express. ** Limited, except Sundays and holidays, All cars from Petersburg connect with cars for Richmond.
reassed consumption has for the mother than the heavy buying has been predicted chiefly on a crop scare, which may contain a preliminary estimate on the mirror of the heavy buying has been predicted chiefly on a crop scare, which may turn out later to have been exaging the close of the market on Monspiners have ample surplus stocks and has been almost continuous of cotton. More than enough to carry year's planting more nearly correct of the contain a preliminary estimate on the mirror of the plants each month are accessed. Its estimates on the condition of the plants each month are accessed. It is pointed out the world's planting more nearly correct.	on Wednesday the Lake Mohonk conference on industrial arbitration will be chosen, ference on industrial arbitration will resident James W. Van Cleave desires begin at Lake Mohonk, N. Y. On the ratire, but, because of the pending	Railroads.	RICHMOND AND CHESAPEAKE BAY RAILWAY COMPANY. Winter schedule of electife trains to and from Ashland, stopping at intermediate stations upon signal. Lv. Richmond (Broad and Laurel Six.): *0:05. *7:10. 8:10, 9:10. *9:10:10, 11:10 A. M., 110, *2:10, 8:10, 1:10, 6:20, 7:10. 8:40, **11:20. *11:45 P. M. Lv. Ashland: *5:55, *7. 8, 9. 10. **11 A. M., *12 M., **1, *2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8:30, 10:30 P. M.
points, wednesdays 21 to 25, and Moreover, trade conditions, while the standard somewhat better than recently, continue to show no evidence of the delineraby making aimost daily convergence of the	The National Guard Association of formally retires from the presidency of Harvard University. An important religious gathering	ONLY ALL RAIL LINE TO NORFOLK, Schedule in Effect April 11, 1909. Leave Byrd Street Station, Richmond, Daily: FOR NORFOLK: 8:00 A. M., 8:00 P. M. and 6:00 P. M. FOR LYNCHBURG AND THE, WEST: 8:00 A. M., 19:10 P. M.,	*Daily except sunday, ** Sunday only, #EABOARD AIR LINE, Southbound trains scheduled to leave Richmond daily: \$10 A. M.—Local to Nor- lina, Raisish, Charlotte, Wilmigston, 1215
Triday afternoon, when May sold at Manufacturers of yarns in this country are known to have large surplus at less to the sold area planted. From the makes a total advance of ever stocks on hand, for which there is only a limited domand at current prices. The sold area planted. From this makes a total advance of ever booking of new business in gotton 10.90 for Texas or nearly one-quarter of the total area planted. From this makes a total advance of ever booking of new business in gotton 10.00 for Texas or nearly one-quarter of the total area planted. From this makes a total advance of ever booking of new business in gotton 10.00 for Texas or nearly one-quarter of the total area planted. From this makes a total advance of ever business in gotton 10.00 for Texas or nearly one-quarter of the total area planted. From this makes a total advance of ever booking of new business in gotton 10.00 for Texas or nearly one-quarter of the total area planted. From this makes a total advance of ever business in gotton 10.00 for Texas or nearly one-quarter of the total area planted. From this total area algorithm.	ar Oliver is expected to be present. A gathering of moment in the flouth Ill be the meeting, opening in Mem-	West: 7100 A. M., 2105 P. M., 8715 P. M. Pullman, Parlor and Bleeping Cars. Cafe Dining Cars. W. B. BEVILL. Gen., Fass. Agent. District Pass. Agent.	ida points. 19:40 P. M.—Sleeners and coaches Savannah, Jacksonville, Atlanta Birmingham and Memphis, Northbound trains scheduled to arrive Stchmond delly: 5:50 A. M., 5:05 P. M., 5:45 P. M.

ties gave testimony to the growth of

Feeling of Confidence in Future of Industrial Development

Prevails.

Two years Three ago, years ago, years, yea of previous months.

It was significant of the speculative force selling of stocks.

Something Doing in Snaketown

Fascinated Farmer Watches Battle Between Black Reptile and Green Enemy-Snake Stands Up on Hind Legs and Fights a Horse.

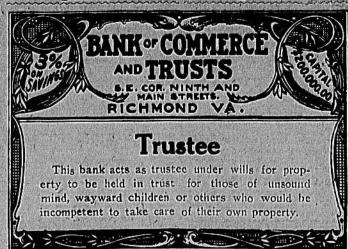
VINELAND, N. J., May 16.—A battle for life between a blacksnake nearly four feet long and a small green snake was witnessed yesterday Erdman farm, near East Greenville, his over, was plowing on the James green snake was witnessed yesterday by Walter J. Riole, a farmer, near 1874-1875 by Walter J. Riole, a farmer, near 1884-1875 by School, and farmer, near 1884-1875 by School, and farmer near 1884-1875 by School, and farmer, near 1884-1875 by School, and farmer, near 1884-1875 by School, and farmer, near 1885-1875 by Roll of the permander of Navi. School, and farmer, near 1884-1875 by Roll of the permander of Navi. School, and farmer, near 1884-1875 by Roll of the permander of Navi. School, and farmer, near 1884-1875 by Roll of the permander of Navi. School, and farmer, near 1884-1875 by Roll of the permander of Navi. School, and farmer, near 1884-1875 by Roll of the permander of Navi

When the black had swallowed to within a few inches of the tail, Riole,

yesterday by her children, Mrs. John Dickerson made an investigation on within a few inches of the tail, Riole, thinking to kill both to preserve as a rare specimen, struck at the black, but missed. The black, noticing the man for the first time, quickly disgorged the green snake, which glided away, evidently relieved. The black snake showed great anger at being disturbed and put up a victious fight, trying to throw itself on the farmer and hissing loudly until it was killed.

Day's News in Short Paragraphs ELGIN, ILL—Penniless and ill from lack of food, and declaring that he lintended taking his life, Professor Duke H. Bashford, probably the most incled analytical chemist in the world, has been taken to the Kane county almshouse at Eptavia. DEVER, COL—Belton.

Financial.



at Mecklenburg celebration at Charlotte, N. C., on Thursday,

The second of the American war-

The second of the American war-ships to reach Asiatic waters since the outbreak of the anti-Christian riot-ing a month ago, the cruiser Montana, is due at Alexandretta Monday. She will co-operate with the cruiser North Carolina, which arrived at Mersina on Thursday.

The situation in Turkey is much improved. The ricting is at an end, and it is now principally a question of caring for the afflicted.

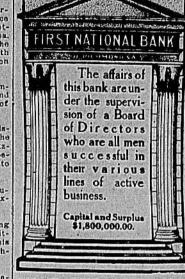
Walter Wellman will leave Christiansland, Norway, on Thursday, in the three-masted schooner Arctic for Spitzbergen, from which point he will begin in August his third attempt to reach the North Pole by airship.

On Tuesday King Alfonso will inau-gurate at Valencia the Reginal Ex-

Theedore Roosevelt is now resting at George McMillan's ranch in British East Africa. He will resume his shooting expeditions from the ranch-house as a base to-day.

Dashing Into House, Made Off With Baby Sister.

BOSTON, May 16.—Miss Mary Crane, aged afteen, who lives in New York City, is the heroine of a kidnapping case in Saugus which has aroused that case in says with the town. The kidnepped child is the four-year-old sister of Mary, who had been living with Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hardiman. The two girls are now on



AN EASY TASK

Savings Bank of Richmond " 1117 East Main Sircet.

Southern Railway.